

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

PATRICIA WOODS,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v

TAUBMAN COMPANY, L.L.C., FAIRLANE
TOWN CENTER, L.L.C., and SOUTHEAST
SERVICE CORPORATION,

Defendants-Appellees.

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April 20, 2006

No. 265790

Wayne Circuit Court

LC No. 04-416762-NO

Before: Murphy, P.J., and O'Connell and Murray, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

In this premises liability action, plaintiff, acting in propria persona, appeals as of right from the trial court's order granting defendants' motion for summary disposition under MCR 2.116(C)(10). We affirm. This appeal is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

Plaintiff does not cite any authority or present any argument in support of her stated claim that she was denied her right to be present and testify on her own behalf. We note that the hearing below was not a trial, but a summary disposition hearing. Plaintiff did not dispute below that defendants' photographic evidence accurately depicted the spilled orange soda on which plaintiff allegedly slipped. This evidence irrefutably established that the brightly colored spill was an open and obvious danger. Appellant may not merely announce her position and leave it to us to discover and rationalize her claims. *Peterson Novelties, Inc v City of Berkley*, 259 Mich App 1, 14; 672 NW2d 351 (2003).

Affirmed.

/s/ William B. Murphy

/s/ Peter D. O'Connell

/s/ Christopher M. Murray